

CLAIMS

1. A fabric care composition comprising a cross-linking agent and an amine-  
5 containing polymer.
2. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cross-linking agent is selected  
from the group consisting of carboxylic acids, anhydrides, aldehydes, epoxides, acyl  
halides, isocyanates, and derivatives thereof.  
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3. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cross-linking agent is a  
polycarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.
4. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cross-linking agent is a  
15 polycarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof which contains at least 3 carboxyl groups.
5. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cross-linking agent is 1,2,3,4-  
butanetetracarboxylic acid.
- 20 6. A composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a catalyst.
7. A composition according to claim 6 in which the catalyst is an alkali metal  
hypophosphite, an alkali metal phosphite, an alkali metal polyphosphate or an alkali  
metal dihydrogen phosphate.  
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8. A composition according to claim 6, in which the catalyst is sodium  
hypophosphite.
9. A composition according to claim 1, in which the amine-containing polymer is a  
30 polymer which contains a plurality of amine groups.
10. A composition according to claim 1, in which the amine-containing polymer is an  
amine-containing silicone polymer.

11. A composition according to claim 1, in which the amine-containing polymer is an aminosilicone.
12. A composition according to claim 1, in which the cross-linking agent is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 20% by weight of the total composition.
13. A composition according to claim 1, in which the amine-containing polymer is present in an amount of from 0.01% to 15% by weight of the total composition.
14. A composition according to claim 1 which further comprises a textile compatible carrier.
15. A composition according to claim 1 which further comprises a perfume.
16. A composition according to claim 1 which further comprises an emulsifier.
17. A composition according to claim 1 which further comprises a fabric softening and/or conditioning compound.
18. A composition according to claim 1, which is in a form suitable for spraying onto a fabric.
19. A composition according to claim 1, which forms part of a rinse conditioner or main wash product.
20. A method of treating fabric which comprises treating the fabric with a fabric care composition according to claim 1 and curing the composition.
21. A method according to claim 20, in which the composition is applied to the fabric prior to drying and/or ironing.
22. A method according to claim 20, in which the composition is applied to the fabric during the wash and/or rinse cycle of a laundry process.

23. A method according to claim 20, in which the composition is cured by ironing.

24. Use of a composition according to claim 1, to impart crease and/or wrinkle resistance to a fabric.

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25. Use of a amine-containing polymer as defined in claim 1, to increase the tearing resistance of a fabric.